

Holmes Run Signs

Brookville Seminary Valley Civic
Association

June 19, 2006

What are we trying to say?





Welcome to
Holmes Run Park

- 1. Use trash cans to dispose of litter.
- 2. Do not feed the animals.
- 3. Do not park your vehicle on the grass.
- 4. No swimming in the pond.
- 5. Do not allow your pet in the pond.
- 6. No fishing in the pond.

...Thank You!

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Welcome to
Holmes Run Park
Latham St. Entrance

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Welcome to
Ben Brenman Park

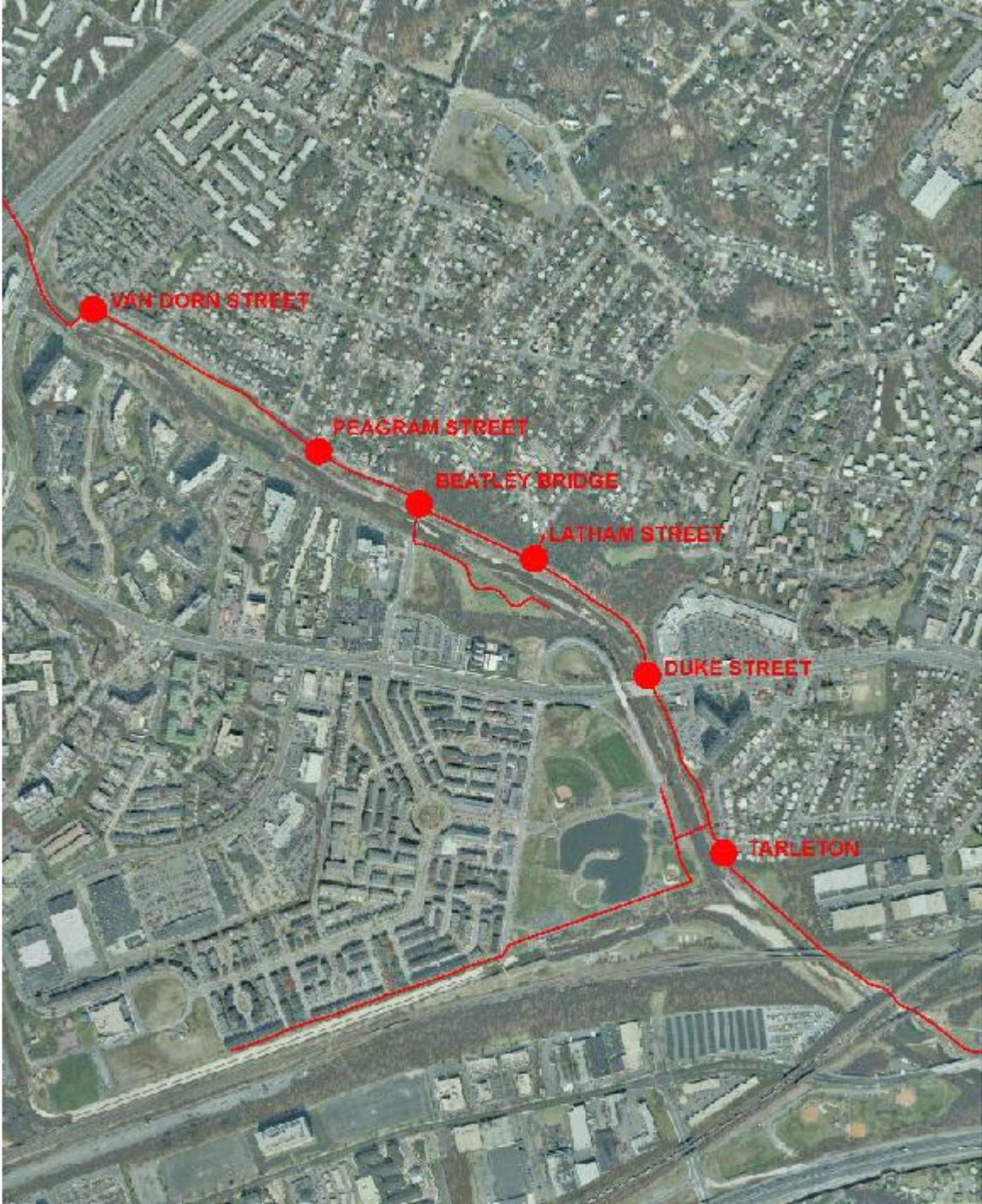
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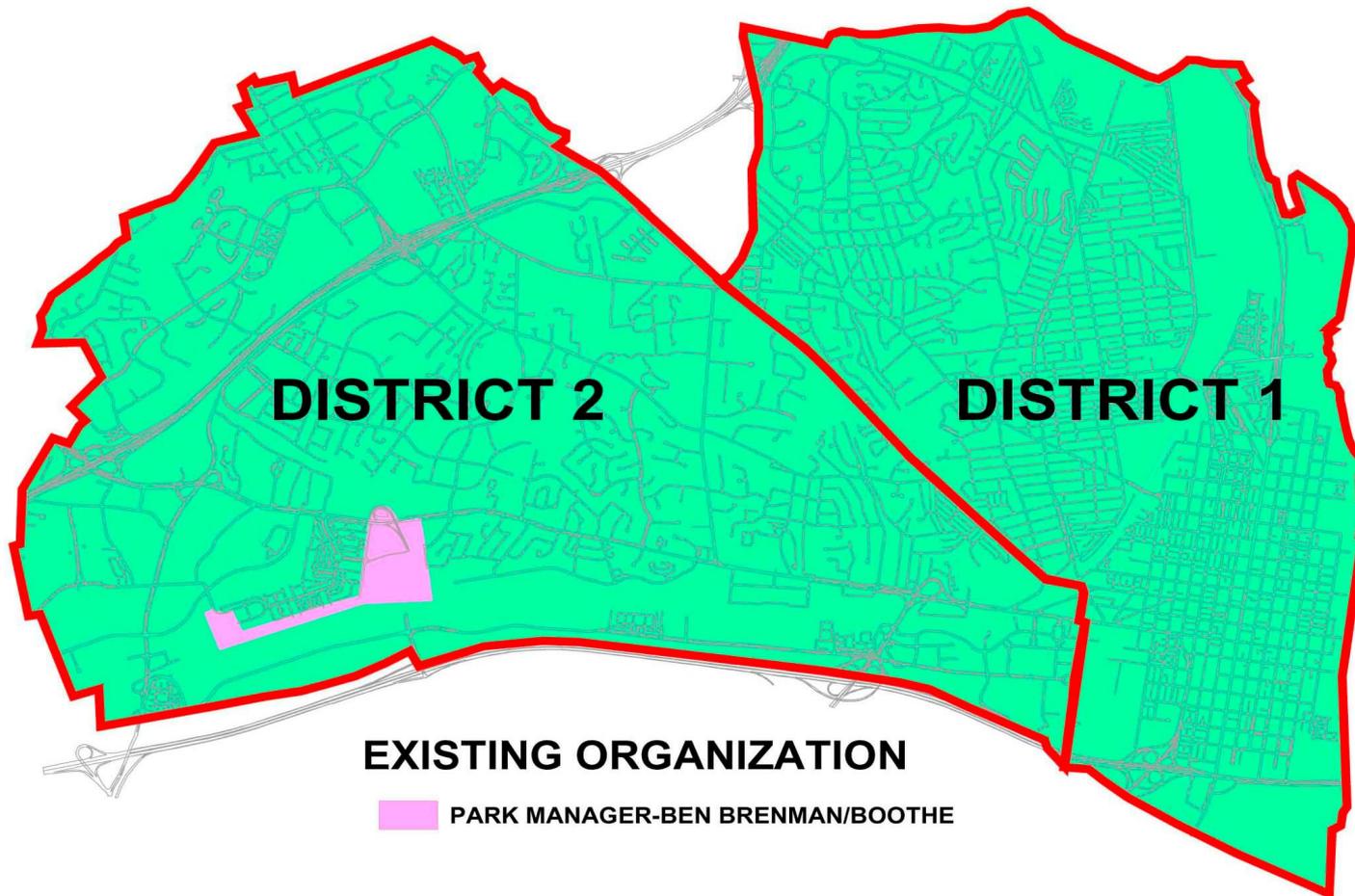
Maintenance Issues

What we have accomplished and
where we need to go in the future.

Since the annual walk what has
been accomplished.

Work Load, What's on the Plate?

- 30 Front line employees caring for 800 acres of Parkland
- Right-of-Ways operations 600 acres
- 24/7 Marina Operation
- 17,000 Street trees and 1,000's of park trees
- 250 Horticulture Sites
- 190 Vehicles and Equipment
- 100 Development/Site Plan Reviews
- 67 Scheduled Special Events
- 20 Cleanup & Scout Projects
- Snow Emergency Operations
- Flood, Storm, and Emergencies.

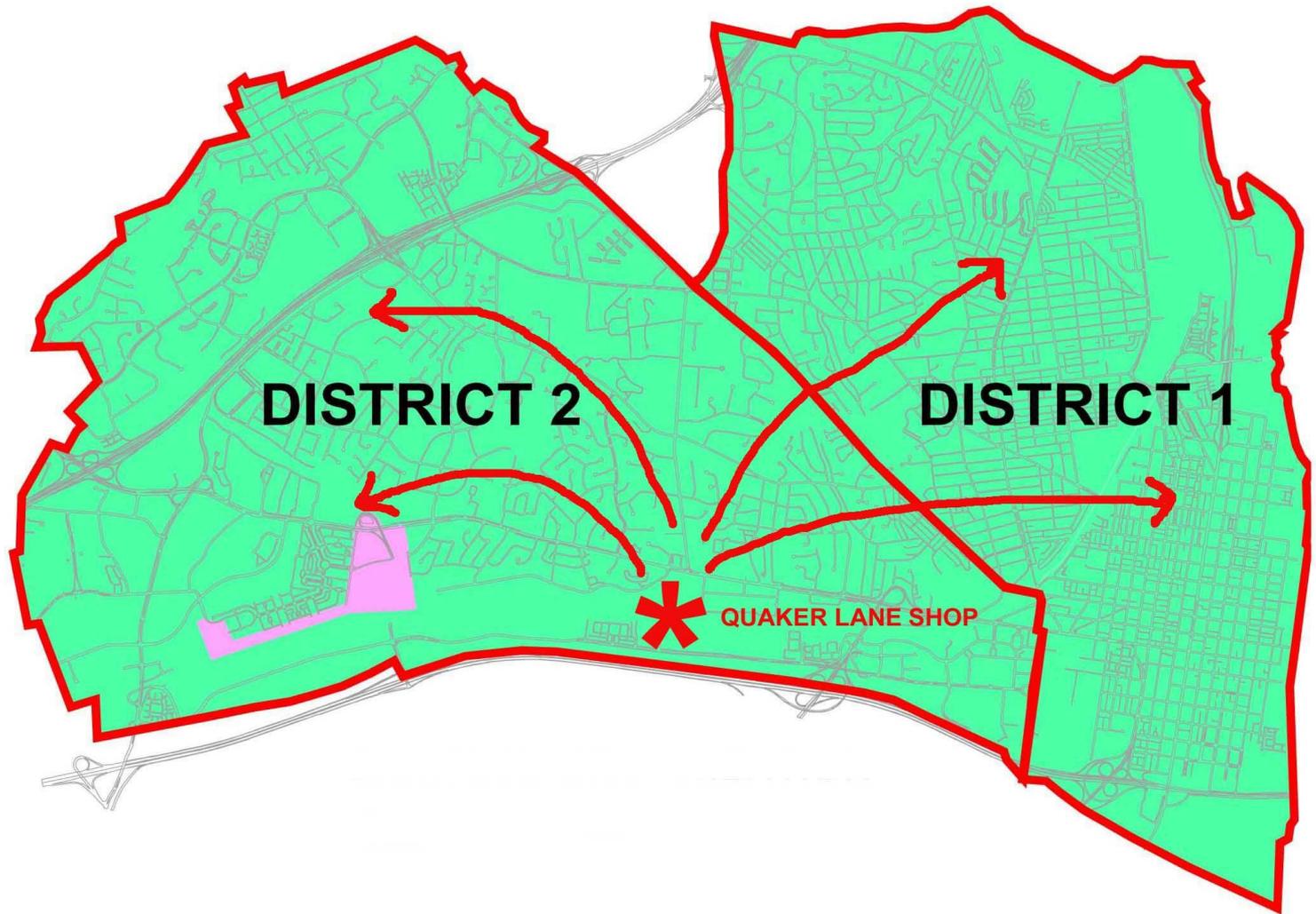


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DISTRICT 1

EXISTING ORGANIZATION

 **PARK MANAGER-BEN BRENNAN/BOOTHE**



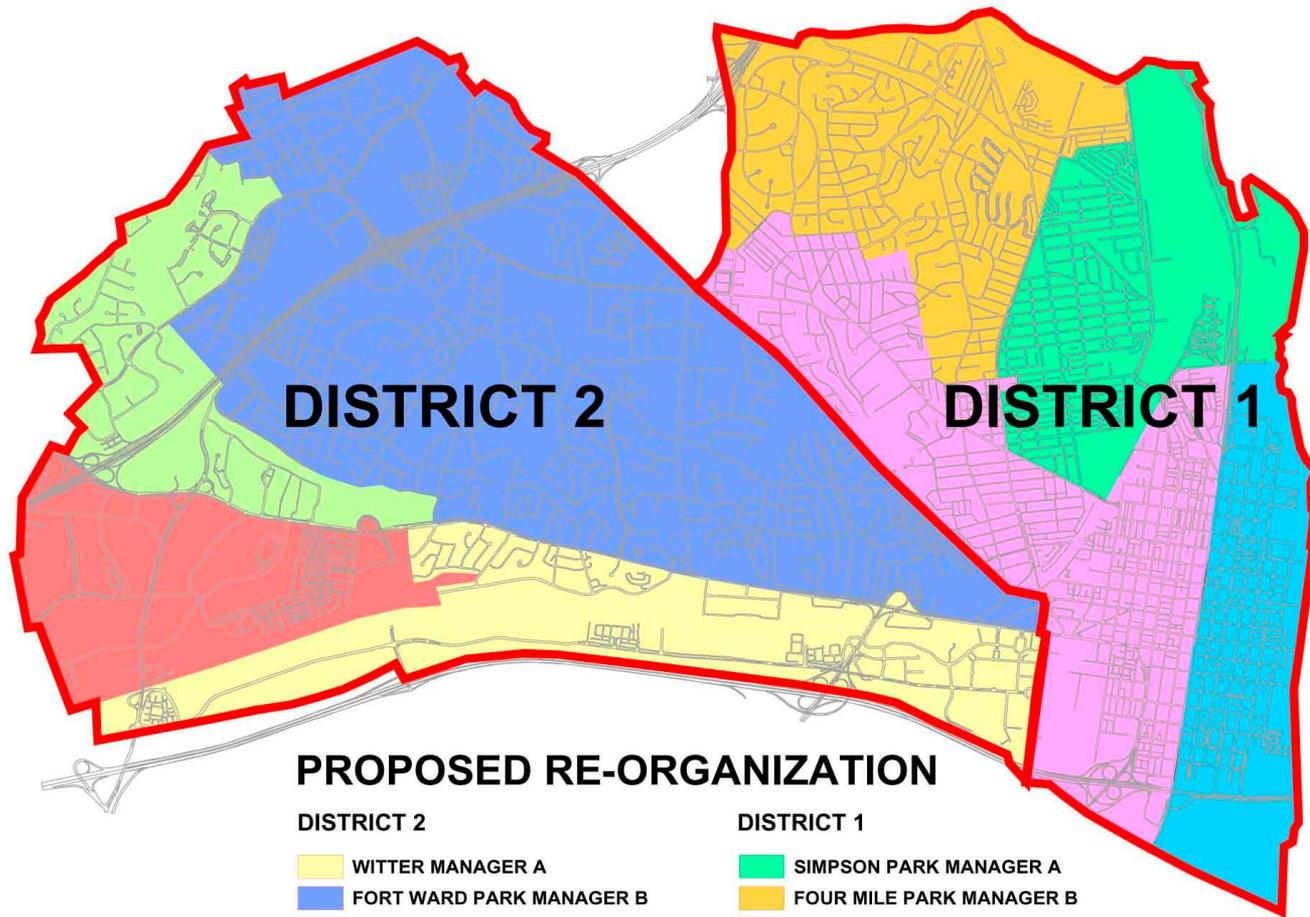
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QUAKER LANE SHOP

Problems with this type of operation

- 20%- 40% of the day is lost behind the wheel.
- Requires difficult daily transportation and mobilization of equipment.
- Large areas need to be covered losing the ability to provide ongoing efficient services.
- Difficult to monitor each site on a regular basis.



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PROPOSED RE-ORGANIZATION

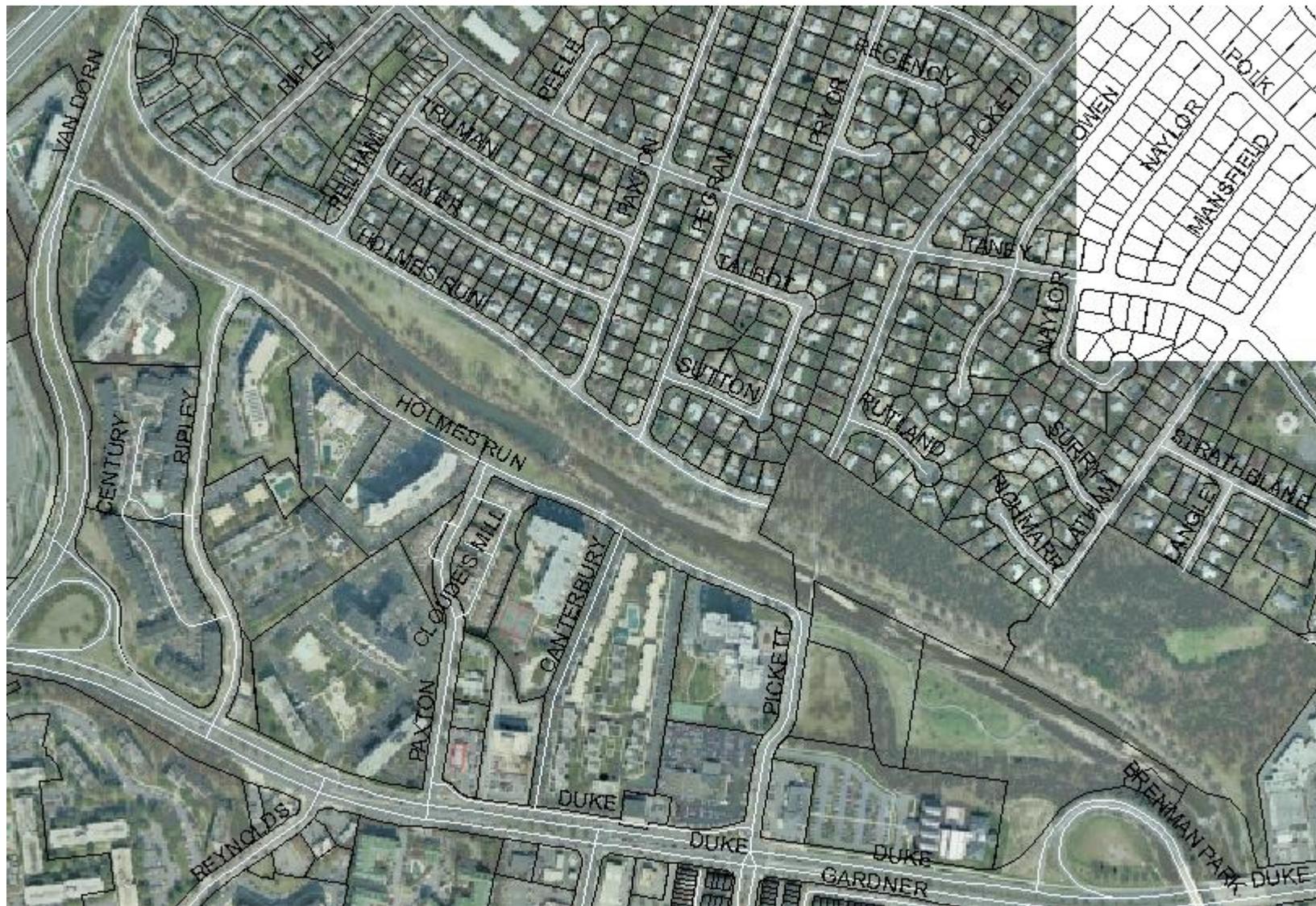
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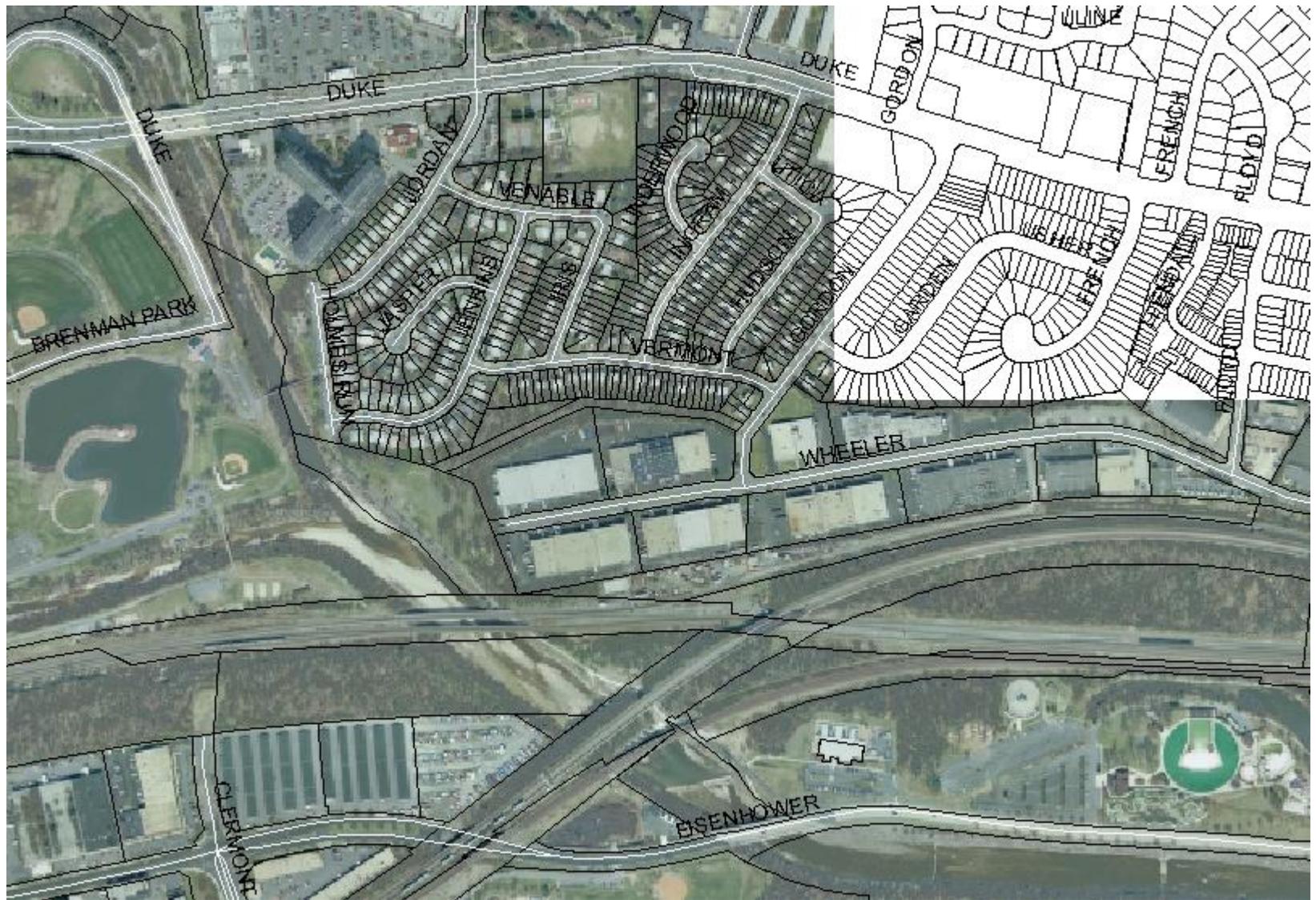
- WITTER MANAGER A
- FORT WARD PARK MANAGER B
- BEN BRENNAN PARK MANAGER C
- HOLMES RUN MANAGER D

DISTRICT 1

- SIMPSON PARK MANAGER A
- FOUR MILE PARK MANAGER B
- CONTRACTED PARK MANAGER C
- WATERFRONT PARK MANAGER D







What can be done to address community concerns

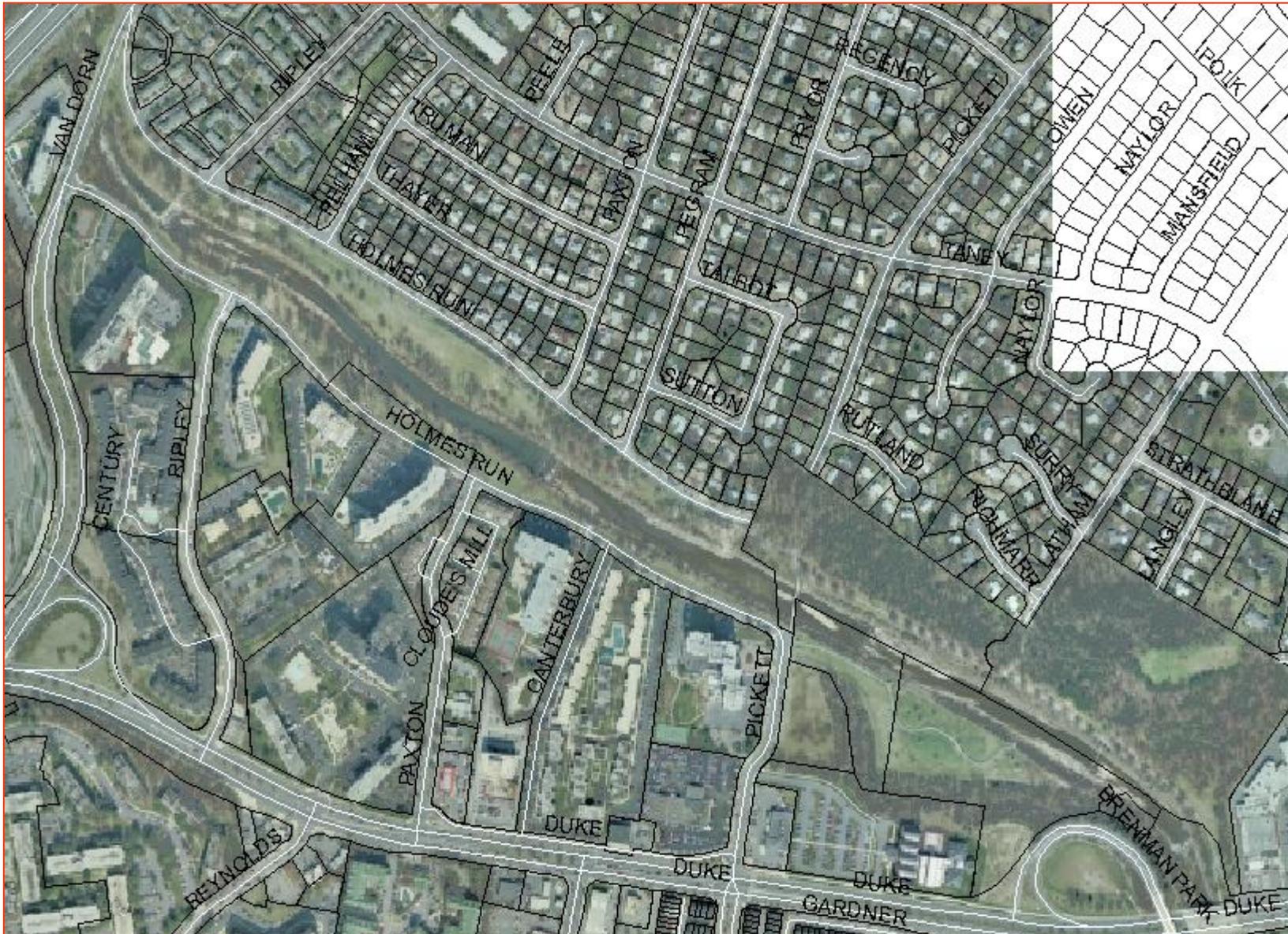
- BSVCA Work with the Holmes Run Park Committee on a plan that will bring community to informed consent.

February 3, 2000

- Holmes Run Greenway Maintenance Priorities for the year 2000.
- 21 items were unanimously agree upon from the community group.
- The last of the 19 items will be complete when the signs are installed.

Where do we go now?

- Limited resources
- 50 acres and no on-site crew
- Strong parks group
- Strong Civic Association
- Strong Volunteer Program
- Look for any capital needs for the park to be submitted in the 08' budget



What can we do today ?

- Continue with the annual walks.
- Grid the wooded section in 20' X 20' blocks 400 SF
- Meet with the City's Naturalist and Horticulture teams to determine what is bird and wildlife habitat with a group representatives of the community.
- Meet with the community on results of what we have found.
- Develop a volunteer program to address concerns.
- Community to come to informed consent about maintenance efforts.

Questions?